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1. THREE AFN STATIONS IN FRG RESUMED BROADCASTING AT FULL POWER (10 KW EACH) UPON CONCLUSION OF POWER REDUCTION TESTS NOVEMBER 15.

2. AFN IS AWAITING THE DETAILED REPORT CONCERNING THESE TESTS PROMISED IN PARA 7, REFTEL A. ONCE REPORT IS RECEIVED, DOD WILL INSTRUCT NUERNBERG STATION OF POWER REDUCTION STEPS IT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE TO ATTEMPT TO
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ELIMINATE INTERFERENCE ON 611 KHZ WITHIN TERRITORIAL LIMITS

OF YUGOSLAVIA. AFN WILL BE UNABLE TO DETERMINE DEGREE OF REDUCTION NECESSARY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL POWER REDUCTION TESTS IN YUGOSLAVIA. AFN IS PREPARED TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL UNILATERAL TESTS IN YUGOSLAVIA AFTER REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND EVALUATED. DOD IS ALSO PREPARED TO INSTRUCT THE OTHER TWO AFN STATIONS PERMANENTLY TO REDUCE POWER TO LEVELS AT WHICH THEY OPERATED DURING NOVEMBER 12-14 TESTS.

3. ONCE WE HAVE DONE ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE INTERFERENCE ON 611 KHZ WITHIN YUGOSLAVIA BY MEANS OF POWER REDUCTIONS, WE WOULD INFORM GOY OF ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT OR ELABORATION.

4. BEGIN FYI -- FOR TIME BEING, WE RULE OUT ANTENNAE MODIFICATIONS AS MEANS OF ELIMINATING INTERFERENCE. SUCH MODIFICATION IS EXPENSIVE AND TIME CONSUMING. MOREOVER, OCTOBER 1975 ITU CONFERENCE COULD ADOPT DECISIONS WHICH WOULD NECESSITATE MAJOR CHANGES IN FREQUENCY WITH RESULT THAT EXPENSIVE NEW EQUIPMENT, POSSIBLY INCLUDING TRANSMITTERS AND ANTENNAE, WOULD HAVE TO BE PURCHASED. END FYI.

5. POINTS MADE IN PARAS 6 AND 7 REFTEL B REMAIN VALID. KISSINGER

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